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AND METHOD, BLUR-DETECTION APPARATUS AND METHOD  
By: Kazuchika SATO and Kazuki AKAHO  
Attorney Docket: 15162/03800

Dear Sir:

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- (1) Specification (39 pages, including 15 claims and an abstract);
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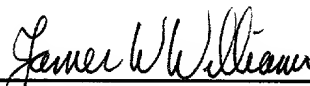
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